Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Harmony 4 men's quartet: Edward Kuyper, Don Kuyper, Duane Kuyper, Everett DeBoer, Guest Soloist Ken Kuyper, and accompanist Jean DeVries, have been making beautiful music together since joining forces back in 1953; and,

WHEREAS, Although Harmony 4 has never had a song in the top ten, they do take pride in composing, publishing and performing some of their own selections; and,

WHEREAS, The men and their accompanist deserve special recognition for the quality and consistency of the music they have been bringing to South Dakotans for the last thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, It is safe to say that thousands of music lovers have been soothed, inspired, and comforted by the melodious sounds of the Harmony 4; and,

WHEREAS, The pursuit of music is one of the most priceless and valuable goals in life. Even Thomas Jefferson, who himself was an amateur violinist, called music "the favorite passion of my soul" and proclaimed that music "furnished a delightful recreation for the hours of respite from the cares of the day and lasts us through life"; and,

WHEREAS, To honor these talented musicians and their unequalled longevity, a special celebration will be held on June 12; and,

WHEREAS, Congratulations are in order for the men and woman of Harmony 4. May their next thirty years be as productive and rewarding as the first thirty:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 1983, as

HARMONY 4 DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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